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- I. The attachments constitute our response to your verbal request of 17 April 1958 for an expansion of the data presented in CIA/RR IP-572, Military Expenditures of the Soviet Bloc. 1950-62. While the estimates are the best currently available, they are still preliminary in certain respects.
- The classification of the attached material is, for the most part, due to the amount of detail presented. In particular, the classification "Background Use Only" relates only to the estimated expenditures for nuclear energy. In accordance with an agreement with the JAEIC, these estimates should not be shown or combined in a manner that will permit the derivation of the nuclear energy data. With suitable aggregation a less restrictive classification can be applied to much of the material incorporated herein. This matter can be worked out when, as you suggested, you mucet with members of my staff for further discussion of this material. At that time any additional requirements you may have developed could be considered.
- 3. Should you have further questions please feel free to contact 25X1A9a

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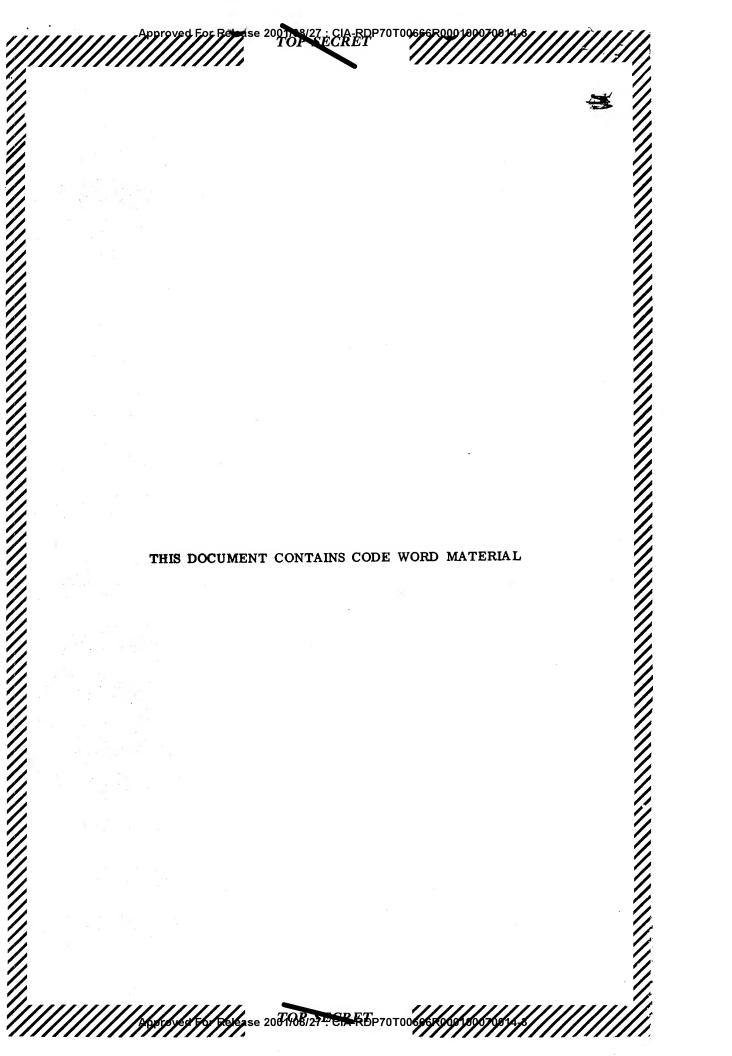
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